

**CHAPTER NO. 428**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965**

**By Representative Briley**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1778**

**By Senators Haynes, Cohen**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, relative to petitions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any county having a metropolitan form of government and a population greater than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 26, 2005**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR